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*ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.*

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

*5th Geo.* I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

*7th Geo.* I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

*9th Geo.* I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid: and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and ar

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are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

*3d Geo.* II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

*Conſtantinople, Sept.* 16. The Confuſion we were in ſome Time ſince at this Court, is now at an End, and every Thing ſeems in the utmoſt Tranquility. The Plague, which lately began to manifeſt itſelf in this City, is ſo far abated, that the Foreign Miniſters, who on that Account retired into the Country, are daily returning here. We learn from the Frontiers of Perſia, that the Affairs of that Country ſtill continue in the utmoſt Confuſion, Fortune ſometimes favouring one Party, and ſometimes the other.

*Naples, Oct.* 3. Laſt Week anchored in this Port the King's Frigates la Reine and Notre Dame de la Conception, on their Return from a Cruize on the Coaſt of Sicily. On the 29th paſt Prince Eſterhaſi, Ambaſſador from their Imperial Majeſties, had his Audience of Leave of the King, and was preſented with his Majeſty's Picture ſet with Diamonds. The Six fine Marble Statues, that were lately found in the Neighbourhood of Piſcina, are brought here and fixed up in the Royal Gallery at the Palace.

*Rome, October* 7. Some Copper Mines having lately been diſcovered in the Mountains of the Marche of Ancona, the Pope has granted an excluſive Privilege to M. Bianchini for working the ſame.

*Florence, Oct.* 8. On the 22d paſt died here the Marqueſs Riccardi, Maſter of the Great Wardrobe, of a malignant Fever; and on the 26th died here likewiſe, his eldeſt Son, of the ſame Diſtemper. This Government, notwithſtanding the Aſſurances that all Suſpicions and Alarms were removed, which the Magiſtrates of Health at Genoa were under on the Report that a Veſſel was arrived at Marſeilles from the Levant, with the Plague on board, has directed the Magiſtrate of Health at Leghorne, to ſubject all Veſſels from the Coaſt of Provence to a Quarantine of ten Days; and has ſent privately a Perſon to Genoa and Marſeilles, to make ſecret Enquiries into that Affair, in order to take farther Precautions if neceſſary, which Steps have greatly diſpleaſed both the French and Genoeſe. On the 4th Inſtant the Emperor's Name-day was celebrated here with the uſual Solemnity; on which Occaſion the Foreign Miniſters, the Nobility, and Military Officers appeared in their rich Habits; and in the Evening the uſual Fireworks and the Cannon of the Caſtles were fired; and Liberty was granted for Masking at the Theatre in the Evening for a Fortnight. On Friday Morning laſt Count Richecourt ſet out for Vienna.

*Vienna, Oct.* 11. Their Imperial Majeſties having given Yeſterday Morning ſome private Audiences, and ſigned ſeveral Diſpatches, ſet out afterwards with the Princeſs Charlotte of Lorrain, and a numerous Retinue, to take the Diverſion of Hunting in the Neighbourhood of Wolkerſtorff. Her Imperial Majeſty has diſpoſed of the late Baron Ghilany's Regiment, in Favour of General Haddick. Prince Eſterhaſi, Ambaſſador from this Court to that of the King of the Two Sicilies, having received his Letters of Revocation, is ſhortly expected here from Naples; and 'tis ſaid will be replaced by the Marqueſs Doria, a Genoeſe Nobleman lately entred into their Imperial Majeſties Service.

*Hanover, Oct.* 17. The King enjoys perfect Health, and propoſes ſetting out for England on the 8th of next Month. We learn by Letters from divers Places in the Biſhopricks of Munſter and Paderborn, that the Diſtemper amongſt the horned Cattle is broke out again, and great Numbers of them die daily of it.

*Berlin, Oct.* 18. On Thurſday laſt the Queen-Mother, and the Princeſs Amelia, came from the Palace of Montbijou to reſide here for the Winter. The ſame Day an Expreſs arrived here from Wolfembuttle with the agreeable News, that the Dutcheſs of Brunſwick, the King's Siſter, was happily delivered of a Prince. We are aſſured, that a Plan, for making the River Ucker navigable, has been laid before the King and approved, and that the ſame will be immediately carried into Execution.

*Bergen-op-Zoom, Oct.* 19. The principal Church of this City, which was deſtroyed by the Bombs thrown in by the French during the Siege in the Year 1747, being entirely finiſhed, was conſecrated on Sunday laſt; after which Divine Service was performed in it as formerly.

*Hague, Oct.* 24. This Morning M. Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from this Court to that of his Britannick Majeſty, who arrived here lately from Hanover, ſet out from hence on his Return to London. The Duke of Brunſwick Wolfembuttle is expected here this Evening or To-morrow Morning from his Government of Bois-le-Duc.

Victualling

Victualling Office, June 29, 1752.

*The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 22d of November next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they ſhall be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclineable to undertake the Victualling ſuch of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Madeira, and be in Want of Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to his Majeſty's Conſuls at Maideira and Lisbon.*

Oct. 26, 1752.

To the Creditors of the late Royal African Company of England, and Proprietors of African Transferrable Stock.

*The Commiſſioners appointed by an Act of Parliament paſſed laſt Seſſion for granting Certificates to the ſaid Creditors and Proprietors give Notice, That they will meet to iſſue Certificates to them, on Thurſday the 2d, on Thurſday the 16th, and on Thurſday the 30th Days of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at their Office at No 2, in Holbourn-Court, Gray's-Inn.*

*By Order of the Commiſſioners,*
Sam. Baldwin, *Secretary.*

Trinity-Houſe, London, Oct. 28, 1752.

*Notice is hereby given, That the Lower Buoy of the Upper Middle, commonly called Lee-Middle, is removed to a Shoal grown up upon the Warp, on which there is but fifteen Feet Water, near one Mile and Half more to the Eaſtward than where the Buoy laid before, and now lies with the following Marks and Bearings: Minſter Church on the Iſle of Shippey in the Middle of the Swamp, and the Mill below the Church on the Hedge Row; Eaſt Shewbery Church a large Sail's Breadth open to the Eaſtward of the Farm Houſe, Sheerneſs Fort W. S. W. and the Nore Light as ſhe now lies W. S. W. half W.*

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IF —— Colborn and —— Colborn, (the two Daughters of George Colborn, late of the City of York, Bricklayer, deceaſed) who left the ſaid City of York upwards of Twenty Years ſince, and were then ſuppoſed to come to London, will apply to Mr. Wall, of Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, London, they will hear of ſomething to their Advantage: Or if any Perſon can give an Account of their Deaths, ſo that Certificates may be obtained thereof, they ſhall receive a reaſonable Satisfaction for their Trouble, by applying as above.

THE Creditors of John Reid, late of the City of Briſtol, Corn-factor and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate, on Thurſday the 16th of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of the Widow Pyne, known by the Name or Sign of the Bell or Bowling Green, in St. James's Parton, Briſtol, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Aſſignees of Henry Sayers, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaſter, Roper, under his Deed for the Sale and Diſtribution of his Eſtate and Effects, intend to meet at the Houſe of James Trelford, called Pontack's Coffee-Houſe in Water-Street, Liverpoole, on the 11th of December next, by Two in the Afternoon, to render their Accounts of and diſtribute the ſaid Henry Sayers's Effects equally amongſt ſuch of his Creditors, who have or ſhall before that Time execute the ſaid Deed, and duly prove their Debts by Affidavit; and ſuch of them as have not done ſo, are deſired to do it forthwith, and ſend ſuch Affidavit to Mr. John Brewnell, Attorney at Law in Liverpoole, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Stone, of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop, Shoemaker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 11th Days of November next, and on the 12th Day of December following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Robert Corbett, known by the Sign of the Raven in Shrewsbury aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to give Notice to Mr. Bowdler, Attorney, in Shrewsbury.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Smith, late of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Jones, of Cow-Croſs, in the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre's in the County of Middleſex, Victualler and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Euſtace Peacock, of the Pariſh of St. Margaret Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Chatfield, of Aſhborne in the County of Derby, Maltſter and Cheeſefactor, intend to meet at the Blackmore's Head in Aſhborne, on Saturday the 25th Day of November next, in order then and there to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects; and ſuch of his Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded their Dividends of his Effects.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Hotham, of the City of York, Mercer and Maltſter, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Hotham hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 21ſt of November next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Benjamin Highatt, late of Stuart Street within the Tower Hamlet in the City of London, Dealer in Yarn, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the ſaid Benjamin Highatt, hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 21ſt of November next.

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